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Cc: Milbeck, Regina[Milbeck.Regina@epa.gov]; Spelman, John[Spelman.John@epa.gov]

From: Phillips, John

Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 3:12:49 PM Subject: RE: SSID for Gold King - update

I'm going to forward you all an email I just sent to Richard and Laura.

From: Ferguson, Ralph

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:09 AM

To: Phillips, John

Cc: Milbeck, Regina; Spelman, John

Subject: FW: SSID for Gold King - update

Good Morning John,

I believe currently your staff supporting our region are charging to your region's ORG Code. We can discuss more on our call this afternoon but if the intent is to all do the same thing we may need to make some adjustments to your personnel.

Did you have any thoughts or input?

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From: Bielenberg, Ben

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:32 AM

To: Ferguson, Ralph; Wood, David; Blackman, Richard; Ripley, Laura

Cc: Milbeck, Regina; Spelman, John; Phillips, John

Subject: RE: SSID for Gold King - update

Hi All,

To clarify from my perspective I think we all have our SSID's, we just need to clarify where folks are working and for whom. For example, anyone deploying for R8, will be charging R8...we had and R1 and R3 person deploy yesterday and today and they will be charging to R8 accounts since they are part of the R8 IMT structure. That info is in our deployment guide when the resource is requested by the IC and Area Commander. That's what we've done during past responses when requesting support resources from other orgs and I'm thinking we stick with that.

Richard and Laura...FYI...we're working on an overall funds request to OSWER for assistance in Pay, travel and contracts. Should be done soon. We've let Maria know earlier this week as well as Josh Woodyard in OSWER.

BB

From: Ferguson, Ralph

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:19 AM

To: Bielenberg, Ben; Wood, David **Cc:** Milbeck, Regina; Spelman, John

Subject: FW: SSID for Gold King - update

Good Morning Gentlemen,

I contacted Richard yesterday and we spoke this morning. I tried to address our questions to him as best as possible...if I missed something please let me know and I will send forward. Hopefully they can provide some answers before our meeting today.

Thanks,

Ralph Ferguson

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From: Ferguson, Ralph

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 7:39 AM

To: Blackman, Richard

Subject: RE: SSID for Gold King - update

Richard,

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From: Blackman, Richard

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 6:32 AM

To: Ferguson, Ralph

Subject: FW: SSID for Gold King - update

From: Blackman, Richard

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 7:31 AM

To: Ripley, Laura; Nguyen, Khanh **Cc:** Layman, Joseph; Volin, Phyllis

Subject: RE: SSID for Gold King - update

Laura,

Question from Region 6.

When Region 8 or 7 people provide support (On-scene coordinators or scientists or whatever) to Region 6, should Region 6 pay for this (and charge the Region 6 accounting info) or should Region 7 or 8 be bearing the cost?

Part of the concern is how we'll be reporting on this later and the end-of-year payroll snapshot.

The three regions have been conducting daily meetings & there's no consistency in how they charge. The three regions have separate site IDs for their own issues (Region 6 is A6L9, Region 7 doesn't have one—they are charging to Region 6's; Region 8 has one, but he doesn't know what it is. Region 9 will also create one since they are responsible for the Navajo nation which is impacted).

bottom line, sounds like OSWER (or somebody) needs to coordinate asap.

richard